

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
as Administrator for RELIANCE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

DORMITORY AUTHORITY – STATE OF NEW YORK,  
TDX CONSTRUCTION CORP. and KOHN PEDERSEN  
FOX ASSOCIATES, P.C.,

Defendants.  
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DORMITORY AUTHORITY – STATE OF NEW YORK  
and TDX CONSTRUCTION CORP.,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

-against-

TRATAROS CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Third-Party Defendant.  
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TRATAROS CONSTRUCTION, INC. and TRAVELERS  
CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY,

Fourth-Party Plaintiffs,

-against-

CAROLINA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,  
BARTEC INDUSTRIES, INC., DAYTON SUPERIOR  
SPECIALTY CHEMICAL CORP. a/k/a DAYTON  
SUPERIOR CORPORATION, SPECIALTY  
CONSTRUCTION BRANDS, INC. t/a TEC, KEMPER  
CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY d/b/a KEMPER  
INSURANCE COMPANY, GREAT AMERICAN  
INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONAL UNION FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA,  
UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.) INC.  
f/k/a COMMERCIAL UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE  
COMPANY, ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE  
COMPANY d/b/a ZURICH INSURANCE COMPANY,  
OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY d/b/a OHIO  
CASUALTY GROUP, HARLEYSVILLE MUTUAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY (a/k/a HARLEYSVILLE  
INSURANCE COMPANY), JOHN DOES 1-20 and  
XYZ CORPS. 1-20,

Fourth-Party Defendants.  
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07 Civ. 6915 (DLC)  
**ECF CASE**

**COSENTINI  
ASSOCIATES, INC.'S  
ANSWER TO CASTRO-  
BLANCO'S AND  
ARQUITECTONICA'S  
CROSS-CLAIMS**

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KOHN PEDERSEN FOX ASSOCIATES, P.C.,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

-against-

WEIDLINGER ASSOCIATES CONSULTING  
ENGINEERS, P.C., CASTRO-BLANCO PISCIONERI  
AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, P.C.,  
ARQUITECTONICA NEW YORK, P.C., COSENTINI  
ASSOCIATES, INC., CERMAK PETERKA PETERSEN,  
INC., JORDAN PANEL SYSTEMS CORP., TRATAROS  
CONSTRUCTION, INC. and LBL SKYSYSTEMS  
(U.S.A.), INC.,

Third-Party Defendants.  
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Third-party defendant Cosentini Associates, Inc. ("Cosentini"), by its attorneys, L'Abbate, Balkan, Colavita & Contini, L.L.P., hereby answers the cross-claims of third-party defendants Castro-Blanco Piscioneri and Associates, Architects, P.C. ("Castro-Blanco") and Arquitectonica New York, P.C. ("Arquitectonica"), upon information and belief as follows:

**AS TO THE CROSS-CLAIM AGAINST COSENTINI  
FOR CONTRIBUTION AND/OR INDEMNIFICATION**

1. Denies all allegations made in paragraphs "46" and "47" of Castro-Blanco's and Arquitectonica's cross-claim for contribution and/or indemnification.

**AS TO THE CROSS-CLAIM AGAINST COSENTINI  
FOR CONTRACTUAL INDEMNIFICATION**

2. Denies all allegations made in paragraphs "48" and "49" of Castro-


Blanco's and Arquitectonica's cross-claim for contractual indemnification.

WHEREFORE, third-party defendant Cosentini Associates, Inc. demands judgment on the cross-claims of third-party defendants Castro-Blanco Piscioneri and Associates, Architects, P.C. and Arquitectonica New York, P.C., with costs and disbursements and such other, further and different relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED: Garden City, New York  
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Yours, etc.,

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